

Monsters vs. Aliens™

ID BADGE SHRINKABLE BACKPACK TAGS

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Time to Complete: Approximately 25 minutes Level: Easy



GETTING STARTED

Materials:

- Shrinkable media
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Toaster oven or home oven
- String or ribbon

You can also design your own badges either by hand or computer. Just remember the art will shrink to about half its size when baked.

ASSEMBLE YOUR PROJECT

1 PRINT

- Some shrinkable media requires that you lighten the artwork before printing. Make sure to read and follow the manufacturer's directions. (Your backpack tag art has already been lightened.)
- Load the shrinkable paper into your printer. To determine what side to print on, refer to the manufacturer instructions.
- Before printing, make sure to set your paper size to match that of your shrinkable media (usually 8"x10" or 8.5"x11").

- Set the paper type to match manufacturer instructions (usually photo or transparency paper).
- Print, and allow to dry completely.
- To maximize shrinkable paper, draw your own designs in white areas. (See manufacturer instructions for correct type of ink to use.)

2 CUT

- After your art is dry, cut out designs. Make sure to punch holes before you bake.

3 BAKE

- Follow shrinkable media instructions and bake as directed.
- TIP: Shrinkable media bakes well on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

- Allow to cool completely. TIP: Place another sheet of parchment, then a heat proof baking dish on top of cooling charms to keep them flat.

4 EMBELLISH

- To waterproof your badges, coat with clear nail polish or acrylic spray.

- Attach string or ribbon, and fasten to backpack.

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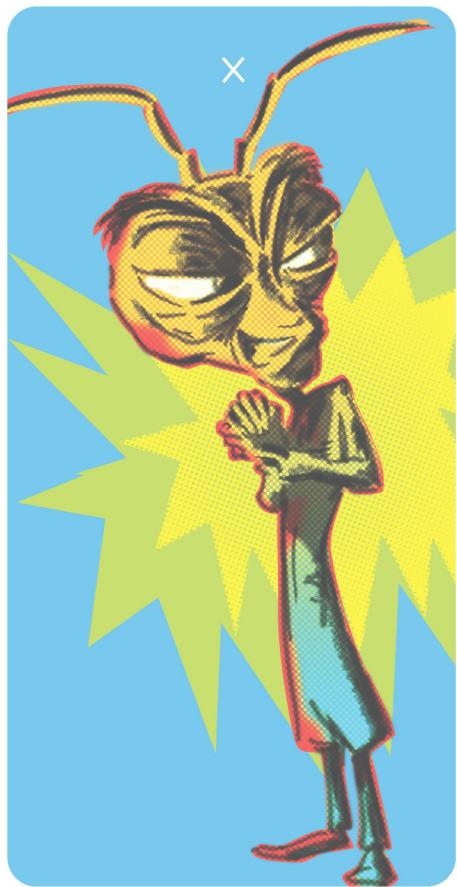
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